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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10008165-4

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): James D. Hensley, et al.

Confirmation No.: 4871

Application No.: 10/612,229

Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

Filing Date: July 1, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2823

Title: PRE-CURVED SPRING BOLSTER PLATE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment B (Response to Restriction Requirements) () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Return Postcard (fee \$ -0-)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	MINUS	50	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	7	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
(RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (and Election/Restriction Requirement) mailed on 22 July 2004, Applicants hereby elect Invention I (which includes claims 1-7, 21-28-37-55).

In view of the above election, Applicants hereby cancel claims 13-20, and 2-36, without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.